

JUNE 16, 2004 MEETING
374 HALL OF ADMINISTRATION
MINUTES

Present

Commissioners

Steven Afriat, President
Renee Campbell, Vice President
James Barger, Secretary
Sylvia Robledo
Diana Wood

County Representatives

Richard Townsend, County Counsel
Jonathan Geller, County Counsel
Steve Jimenez, Treasurer Tax
Deputy Ernie Barbosa, Sheriff's Dept.

Commission Services Staff

B. Eugene Romig
Steve Erickson

CALL TO ORDER

President Afriat called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. Applicants and witnesses present were sworn in prior to the hearing.

MINUTES:

ACTION TAKEN: MINUTES of June 2, 2004– Approved

Motion: Commissioner Barger, seconded by Commissioner Robledo

Vote: Unanimously carried

ACTION TAKEN: MINUTES of June 9, 2004– Approved

Motion: Commissioner Barger, seconded by President Afriat

Vote: Unanimously carried

CONSENT CALENDAR CHARITABLE SOLICITATIONS

Muscular Dystrophy Association
2501 W. Burbank Blvd., #306
Burbank, CA

American Heart Association
816 South Figueroa Street
Los Angeles

ACTION TAKEN: The Notice of Intention to Solicit Applications were approved.

Motion: Commissioner Barger, seconded by Commissioner Wood

Vote: Unanimously carried

STAFF REPORT ON CONDITIONS IMPOSED BY COMMISSION ON PEDDLER-COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSES NOS. 0605-116981 and 0605-116982

Commission staff presented the six conditions imposed on the peddler commercial motor vehicle licenses for Gerardo Garcia and Juan Hernandez according to the October 8, 2003 minutes and also presented the December 10, 2003 minutes of the 60-day review hearing of the applicants' licenses.

Sal Mesa, Friends of the East L.A. Library, reported that the two licensees had repeatedly parked their catering trucks more than one half hour at one location.

Monica Hernandez, licensee Juan Hernandez' daughter, indicated the two licensees had adhered to the 30 minute parking rule in the county ordinance until Judge Sandoval's decision that that county ordinance conflicted with state code.

Philip Greenwald, attorney for Juan Hernandez and Gerardo Garcia, commented on the conditions imposed on the licensees from the Commission's October 8, 2003 hearing.

(Vice President Campbell joined the meeting).

The Commission instructed staff to write a letter to the Sheriff's Department to request a written report on enforcement action against the licensees from the October 8, 2003 hearing to Judge Sandoval's decision in January 2004.

Steve Jimenez, Treasurer Tax, spoke on his department's investigation of the matter.

ACTION TAKEN: The Commission took the matter off calendar.

Motion: Commissioner Barger, seconded by Commissioner Robledo

Vote: Unanimously carried

**PUBLIC HEARING ON RECOMMENDATION TO DENY ANNUAL PUBLIC EATING
LICENSE NO. 0652-117799**

Samuel L. Martinez & Rosa Martinez
El Alton Bar
10213 Inglewood Ave.
Inglewood – Second District

Applicant Samuel L. Martinez requested a continuance. His son Samuel Martinez, Jr. and Alfonso Cerda also addressed the Commission. The Commission requested them to provide copies of their drivers' licenses.

ACTION TAKEN: The Commission continued the hearing until July 14, 2004, noting that the applicant has waived his right to future continuances.

Motion: Commissioner Campbell, seconded by Commissioner Robledo

Vote: Unanimously carried

**PUBLIC HEARING ON RECOMMENDATION TO DENY PEDDLER-COMMERCIAL
MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE NO. 0605-116970**

Raul R. Hernandez
4257 Michigan Ave.
Los Angeles – First District

The applicant was not present for the hearing.

ACTION TAKEN: The Commission continued the hearing until July 7, 2004.

Motion: Commissioner Robledo, seconded by Commissioner Campbell

Vote: Unanimously carried

PUBLIC COMMENT: Sal Mesa presented to the Commission a letter reporting on catering truck violations and on an automotive repair business and a gas station allowing vendors to sell flowers at their business locations in the unincorporated areas of East Los Angeles.

ACTION TAKEN: The Commission referred the matter to TTC to report back to the Commission.

Motion: Commissioner Robledo, seconded by President Afriat

Vote: Unanimously carried

MATTERS NOT ON POSTED AGENDA (TO BE PRESENTED AND PLACED ON THE AGENDA FOR ACTION AT A FUTURE MEETING): There were none.

COMMISSIONERS' COMMENTS: There were none.

ADJOURNMENT: The Commission adjourned at 9:40 a.m.

Steven Afriat
President